

# RACE AND EPISTEMOLOGIES OF IGNORANCE

SYMPOSIUM OF THE CRE

APRIL, 24-25TH 2023

ROOM C-3061, PAV. LIONEL-GROULX  
3150 JEAN-BRILLANT STREET  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL



With the keynote speaker  
Prof. **Luvell Anderson**  
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University)

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# Program of the symposium

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## Monday April 24th, 2023

### 4:30-6:00 PM: Keynote Conference

**Luvell Anderson** (Syracuse Univ.): "Laughing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Comedic Imagination"

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## Tuesday April, 25th 2023

### 8:30-9:00 AM: Speakers' welcoming

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### 9:00-9:15 AM: Opening remarks

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### 9:15-10:45 AM: Panel I

#### *Epistemic Injustices and White Ignorance*

**Philip S.Howard** (McGill Univ.), "Postracialism as Epistemological Strategy in Quebec and Canada"

**Célia Romulus** (Univ. of Ottawa), "Decoding (Un)Belonging: Dissecting Narratives of Anti-Black Racism in Quebec News Media"

**Saaz Taher** (Univ. of Quebec in Trois-Rivières), "Naming race, denouncing racism in a postracial Quebec: Public debates on Bill 21"

*Moderator: Ryoa Chung (Univ. of Montreal)*

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## 11:00-12:30 PM: Panel II

### *Epistemic Injustices and White Ignorance*

**Leila Benhadjoudja** (Univ. of Ottawa), "*Bad faith* and national narrative"

**Amandine Catala** (Université du Québec à Montréal), "Epistemic Injustice and the Language of 'Ignorance'"

**Ted Rutland** (Concordia Univ.), "White Ignorance and 'Police Disengagement'"

*Moderator: Yann Allard-Tremblay (McGill Univ.)*

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## 1:30-3:00 PM: Panel III

### *White Ignorance and Resistances*

**Tya Collins** (Univ. of Ottawa), "Resisting Epistemic Muzzling: Voices of Black Researchers, Educators, and Students in Postracial Quebec"

**Nathalie Batrville** (Concordia Univ.), "Whiteness in the Classroom: A Case for Peer Teaching"

**Yann Allard-Tremblay** (McGill Univ.), "'Reviewer 2 Must Be Stopped': Ongoing Challenges to Decolonizing and Indigenizing Academic Disciplines"

*Moderator: Agnès Berthelot-Raffard (York Univ.)*

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## 3:15-4:45 PM: Panel IV

### *White Ignorance and Resistances*

**Agnès Berthelot-Raffard** (York Univ.), "Theorizing Black Women's Reproductive Health as Epistemology of Resistance"

**Khaoula Zoghalmi** (Univ. of Montreal), "'Why Aren't You Crying with Us?': Affective Gaps and the (Un)Making of Racialized Communities"

**Ryoa Chung** (Univ. of Montreal), "The Duty of Epistemic Reparation"

*Moderator: Saaz Taher (University of Quebec in Trois-Rivières)*

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## 5:00-5:30 PM: Conclusive Remarks

**Luvell Anderson** (Syracuse Univ.)

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